categories of inams despite the existence of more than one grant and to afford protection to the tenancy rights of the ryots in the State; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes, Sir, a memorandum was received.

" (b) It is under consideration."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know how much time the Government would take for considering the resolution of the inam ryots? Will the Government finish their consideration at least before the end of the present session?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government would take only a reasonable time, Sir. I cannot exactly say whether the Government would finish their consideration of the resolution before the end of the present session or the beginning of the next session."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" మద్రాస్ ఎస్టేట్స్ ల్యాండ్ అమెండ్‌మెంట్ బిల్లును గవర్న మెంటువారు వదలుకొన్నట్లేనా? గవర్న మెంట్ దాన్ని drop చేసిందా లేక pursue చేస్తూ ఉందా?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is not intended to proceed with the Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill in the present form."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" Sir, the previous Ministry assured the previous Legislature that it would bring forward a legislation abolishing all inams in the State. May I know what is the attitude of the present Ministry to this question?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The present question deals with some representation by the Inam Ryots' Association."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The matter is under consideration, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" May I know what the Hon. Minister means by the term ' reasonable time '?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As the word ' reasonable ' is generally understood, Sir."

Establishment of a regulated market for groundnuts.

11 a.m. * 111 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the action taken by the State Government to establish the market for groundnuts in North Arcot district and Salem district under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The Director of Agriculture submitted proposals in June 1951, for the establishment of regulated markets under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, for cotton and groundnut

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in Salem district and for groundnut in North Arcot district. After examining the proposals, it was decided that a regulated market should be established only in North Arcot district in respect of groundnut. The Government have accordingly issued a notification declaring the whole of the area situated within the limits of North Arcot district a notified area under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, in respect of groundnut.

"Proposals called for from the Director of Agriculture for the constitution of a Market Committee for the notified area and for the establishment of regulated markets in it are awaited."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—"Will the Government appoint a Committee for regulating trade in groundnut in the area comprising the three districts of Salem, North Arcot and South Arcot, on the lines of the South Arcot Groundnut Market Committee?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"Notice, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—"Are there any commercial crops worth the name in Chingleput district, and if so, will the Government constitute a Committee to go into the question of bringing them under the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"Notice, Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"What are the reasons for not constituting such a Committee for Salem district?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"The Co-operative Marketing Societies in Salem district objected to the formation of a Commercial Crops Market Committee. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies also stated that the Marketing Societies in Salem district are working satisfactorily. A Commercial Crops Market Committee was not therefore organized there."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"ఈ సంవత్సరం వేరుశనగధర పడిపోయినందు వల్ల రైతులకు చాలా నష్టము సంభవించినది. రైతుల స్థితిగతులు తారుమారుగాకుండుటకుగాను వేరుశనగధరను ఒక స్థాయిని నిలబెట్టుటకు (అదుపులో పెట్టుటకు) ప్రభుత్వం పూనుకుంటుందా ?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"A separate question might be asked, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—"Will the Government consider the formation of such a Committee in other districts where the people ask for it?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—"Wherever the growers ask for it, the question will be taken up, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—"In view of the fact that Salem is one of the major groundnut producing districts in the State,

will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the reports of the Agricultural Officer and the Co-operative department, for and against the establishment of Market Committee? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It will be considered, Sir."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" రాష్ట్రంలో ఎక్కడెక్కడైతే వేరుశనగ ముఖ్యమైన పంటో, అక్కడల్లా marketing facilities కలుగ చేయటానికి ప్రభుత్వం పూనుకుంటుందా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Wherever cultivators of groundnut ask for it, the matter will be taken up, Sir."

Reservation of posts under the separation scheme.

* 112 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scheme for Separation of Judiciary from the Executive provides for the reservation of 40 per cent of the posts of Sub-Magistrates for the staff of the Revenue Department; and

(b) if so, whether it has been properly adhered to?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (a) No proportion of vacancies of Sub-Magistrates has been specifically reserved to be filled up by the staff of the Revenue Department. But there is a provision in the scheme of separation for the initial recruitment of Sub-Magistrates that where suitable members of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service possessing legal qualifications are available, they will be eligible for such recruitment. The appointing authority is the High Court.

" (b) Does not arise.

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" On a point of information, Sir. The notice paper says that the Hon. the Chief Minister has got to answer this question, but the Hon. the Minister for Law has answered it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a printer's mistake in the notice paper."

Subsistence loans to the beedi workers.

* 113 Q.—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the awards delivered two years ago by the Industrial Tribunals regarding the beedi workers at Kalahasti, Chittoor and Puttur have not yet been implemented by the respective managements;